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## **Terry Goddard to Host Fair Housing Forum in Tucson**

(Phoenix, Ariz. – April 21, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard encourages southern Arizona real estate professionals, landlords and members of the public to attend a Fair Housing Forum hosted by his Office on Wednesday, April 30, at the Y.W.C.A. Frances McClelland Leadership Center in Tucson. The forum will feature workshops designed to educate residents about the right to fair housing and ways to combat housing discrimination in their communities.

"I encourage all Arizonans to learn more about their fair housing rights and responsibilities," Goddard said. "Over the past four decades, we have come a long way toward achieving equal rights for all Arizonans, but there is still much work to be done."

### **Event Information**

What: Tucson Fair Housing Forum

When: Wednesday, April 30

Time: 5-7 p.m.  
**Goddard will speak at approximately 5 p.m.**

Where: Y.W.C.A. Francis McClelland Leadership Center  
525 N. Bonita Ave.  
Tucson, AZ

Note: Open to the media

### **Additional Fair Housing Resources**

April marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the U.S. Fair Housing Act. This landmark civil rights legislation, along with the Arizona Fair Housing Act, prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability.

Fair housing resources are available online at [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov). Arizonans are encouraged to visit the Web site to educate themselves about their fair housing rights and responsibilities. Information about the fair housing forums can also be found online.

The Civil Rights Division of the Attorney General's Office provides training to individuals, businesses and professional associations that are trying to comply with the law. Information on events and resources provided by the Division throughout the year can be found on the Attorney General's Office Web site.

For more information, please contact Andrea Esquer at (602) 542-8019.

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